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Application No.: 09/608,548

Examiner: Anita Choudhary

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Title: EFFICIENT IP LOAD-BALANCING
TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION USING
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

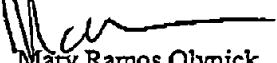
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Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISCP171).

Respectfully submitted,
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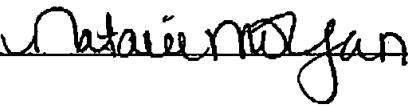
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 10 August 2004, a response to which is due on 10 November 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.